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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP, RR, ID, SN

SUBJ: SEATAI

1. SEATAI GROUP RECEIVED EXTREMELY CORDIAL WELCOME FROM GOP, WITH DINNER HOSTED BY SECRETARY OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSUNJI AND MEETINGS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS, INCLUDING EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT ALEJANDRO MELCHOR, SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ETC. AMBASSADOR ALSO HOSTED SMALL RECEPTION FOR GROUP.

2. MAJORITY OF GROUP HAD VISITED AREA PREVIOUSLY IN 1973 WITH SEATAC. GROUP WAS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND DISCUSSED PROJECTS WHICH HAVE EITHER COME TO FRUITION OR HAVE COME UNDER CONSIDERATION SINCE 1973. GROUP HAD NO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO MAKE, BUT APPEARED APPRECIATIVE OF OBTAINING FIRSTHAND AND AUTHORITATIVE BRIEFING OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENTS. ON GOP SIDE, SENIOR OFFICIALS AGAIN EXHIBITED TRADITIONAL PHILIPPINE HOSPITALITY TO VISITORS AND INGRAINED

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COURTESY OF MAKING IMPORTANT BUSINESSMEN FEEL WELCOME

IN THE PHILIPPINES. ABOVE ALL, IT WAS OPPORTUNITY FOR  
GOP OFFICIALS TO SHOW OFF TO U.S. BUSINESSMEN THE  
ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESULTS OF PLANNING WHICH  
HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS.

3. FROM MANILA'S POINT OF VIEW, SEATAI GROUP SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN BETTER COORDINATED IN WASHINGTON. SEATAI  
SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROPERLY REMINDED OF IOGA STATUS AND DOCUMENTED  
UNDER 10 FAM 973 AND A-4875, JUNE 6, 1973 WHICH CALLS FOR  
CERTAIN PROCEDURES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT  
RESOURCES REQUIRED BY SUCH MISSIONS. AS IT WAS, EMBASSY  
HAD TO DIG INTO OWN LIMITED REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS FOR  
SMALL RECEPTION -- A FACTOR WHICH PROBABLY TROUBLES OTHER  
POSTS. IT IS THEREFORE, RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE CONSIDER AMENDING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A WRITTEN  
GUARANTEE TO A DEPOSIT OF \$1,000 TO COVER EXPENSES AT  
EACH STOP.  
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